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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Special Assistant, Intelligence
Department of State

SUBJECT : Revision of the China Trade Paper, EIC-M1

1. In accordance with instructions from the Intelligence Advisory Committee (IAC-M-73, Item 6), the Economic Intelligence Committee has undertaken to revise the subject report with a supplement covering the first and second quarters of 1952. Certain sections of this supplement are being prepared in DRF/OIR.

25X1C 2. As agreed by the IAC this paper is being coordinated with the [redacted] and I have just been advised that [redacted] drafts will be pouched to us sometime around the end of this month. The US drafts will be sent out about the same time. Since both sides should receive these drafts around the middle of next month, I have proposed that [redacted] begin on 23 September. In view of the fact that these discussions will attempt to reconcile differences and to explain the intelligence basis of certain sections of the paper, it is highly desirable that we have a representative from OIR at the meeting who is thoroughly familiar with the State contribution. I do not anticipate that it will be necessary to have these joint meetings for any quarterly revisions in the future but it does seem essential for the first one. You may remember that at the last [redacted] on this subject, you were represented by Mr. Joseph Yager of DRF who did a most commendable job.

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3. In view of the time required to make the necessary arrangements for this trip, I would like to know the name of your representative as soon as possible.

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Robert Amory, Jr.
Chairman
Economic Intelligence Committee

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